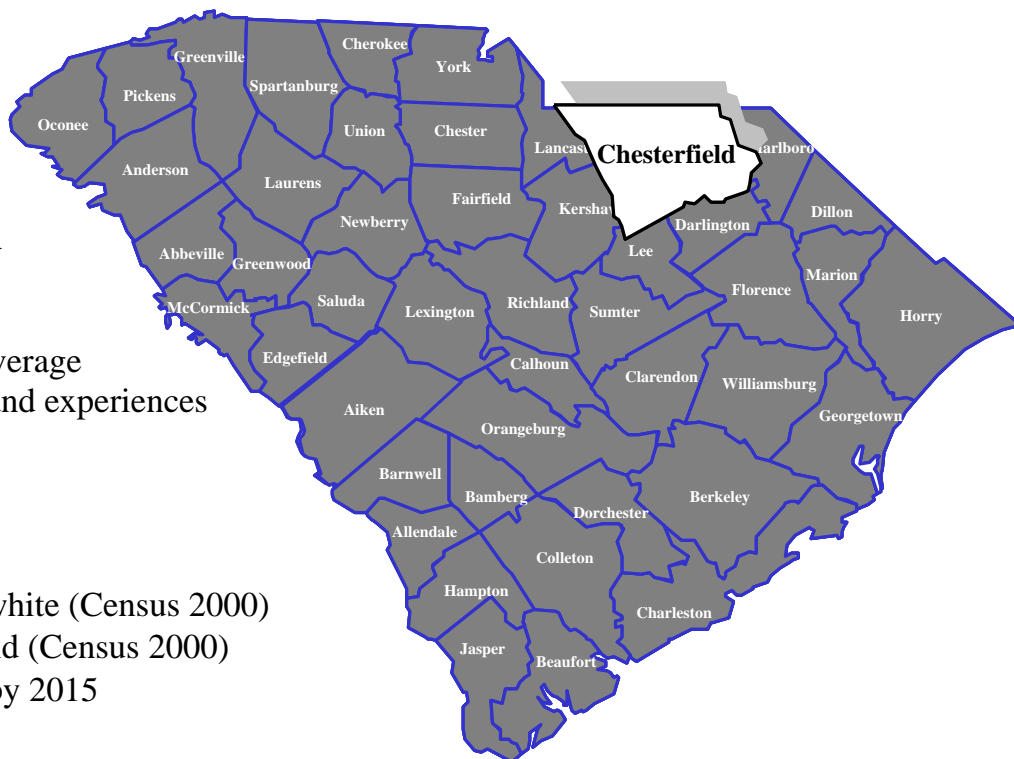


Spotlight on Chesterfield County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the northern area
- of the state
- Surrounded by Darlington, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, and Marlboro counties and North Carolina
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 61.3 degrees and experiences 47.15 inches of precipitation



Population

- 43,289 in 2004
- 64.3% white and 35.7% nonwhite (Census 2000)
- Median age was 35.7 years old (Census 2000)
- Estimated growth of 45,820 by 2015

Labor Force

- Decreased from 19,638 in 2003 to 18,515 in 2004
- Unemployment rate rose from 10.0% in 2003 to 10.1% in 2004

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the county was 16,645 in 2004, compared to 17,399 in 2003

Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the county was \$20,981 in 2003
- It was 80% of the state's PCI of \$26,144

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Bennettsville Workforce Center, serving Chesterfield and Marlboro counties, paid \$6,625,497 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2004.

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